

# SCRAP

## SOUND/SOLID



- 99% correct spelling and grammar?
- Peer reviewed or editorial process?
- Is there a citation list?
- Can you verify info through other sources?

## CURRENT

- Does your assignment require fairly current information?
- If so, is the source recent enough to be used for your topic?

## RELEVANT



- Does the source have the info you need?
- Can you find better info in another source?

## SCRAP Test

Sound/Solid  
Current  
Relevant  
Authoritative  
Purpose/P.O.V.

## AUTHORITATIVE

- Is the author listed? If not, is the source a well-respected and reputable museum or news site?
- Does the author and/or sponsoring organization have good credentials?
- Is the author affiliated with an organization that is biased?



## PURPOSE/P.O.V.

- What type of content is this (informational, advertising, opinion, etc.)? Is this type of content appropriate for your assignment?
- Is advertising clearly separated from content?



If your source doesn't pass the test, then SCRAP it

Remember...at any point, if your source doesn't pass the test, just SCRAP it!

